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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Blaine Basom (Examiner). (3) _____
 (2) Do Te Kim (Applicants' Representative). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 28 December 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schanel (US Patent No. 5,704,028) and Microsoft Project 98 ("Special Edition Using Microsoft Project 98," by Tim Pyron).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)


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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that amending the "whereby" clause of claim 19 and the like to recite something similar to "whereby the user can customize the display of the project data on a task-by-task basis, such that a first graphical element representing a first task comprises different data fields and a different layout of data fields than a second graphical element representing a second task" overcomes Schanel. However, the Examiner noted that Microsoft Project teaches such a limitation and may be combined with Schanel to reject claim 19. Agreement was not reached in this respect.


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